Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for supporting a slide presentation in a zoomable space, the method comprising:

recursively providing a structure of presentation information, the presentation information including one or more of slides, text labels, and graphical elements;

providing a hierarchy in the presentation information, the hierarchy including different levels;

analyzing the levels of the hierarchy and automatically laying out the presentation information in the zoomable space in a format including at least one of an outline format and a nested rectangular grouping, based on the levels of the hierarchy when the hierarchy is provided or in real time as the hierarchy is being provided;

automatically synchronizing a layout of the presentation information in the zoomable space based on the structure of the presentation information.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

creating a path based on the hierarchy, the path being a sequence of the presentation information for the slide presentation;

receiving a modification in at least one of the hierarchy and the layout; and

updating the path based on the modification.

3.   (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the structure of the presentation information is a hierarchy of the presentation information.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising displaying the presentation information based on a path.